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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action dated December 1, 2005, the Examiner repeats the query regarding the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 2, 2004. With this letter, Applicants are officially notifying the Examiner that Sheet 2 of 2 of the prior art listing should be disregarded.

The application should now be in condition for allowance. An early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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